1	2	3	4
15	Meghalaya	28959	130.546
16	Mizoram	26935	195.600
17	Nagaland	24047	205.380
18	Orissa	1088832	3605.006
19	Punjab	356181	458.574
20	Rajasthan	855599	3514.630
21	Sikkim	10755	39.120
22	Tamil Nadu	1223539	4940.564
23	Tripura	90836	153.974
24	Uttar Pradesh	3359465	14727.970
25	West Bengal	1398210	6155.622
26	A&N Islands	8172	48.900
27	Chandigarh	297	9.780
28	D&N Haveli	2987	9.780
29	Delhi	13606	48.900
30	Daman & Diu	1955	19.560
31	Lakshadweep	2074	48.900
32	Pondicherry	18769	39.120
	ALL INDIA :	18084923	74775.060

Checking on vendors/contractor-. operating in railway platforms Running trains

1890. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAK.UR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that vendors and contractors are licenced for sale of consumable and edible items in the Railway Platforms and running trains;

(b) if so, what check/control is applied by Government on them with a view to provide right quality and quantity at a fixed price to the passengers;

(c) whether Government would consider to conduct large scale surprise cheeks for violation of standard of quality, quantity and price rates of items being sold by these vendors and contractors in the railway platforms and running trains; arid

(d) if so, by what time ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Regular as well as surprise inspections are carried out by inspectors and officers of the Railways to check the quality, quantity and cases of overcharging, if any. Remedial as well as penal action is taken against the defaulting vendors/contractors.